

Application Number 09/733,302
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REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006. Applicants have canceled claims 22 and 23. Claims 1-21 and 24-31 are pending.

Rejections Under 35 USC § 101

Claims 22 and 23 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has canceled claims 22 and 23. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 22 and 23 under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter be withdrawn.

Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 25-31 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 42-51 of copending Application 10/920,505. Claims 1-17 and 19-25 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,786,910. Claim 18 was rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,786,910 in view of Kim (US 5,810,884).

To overcome this rejection, Applicant files herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the double patenting rejections be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778.

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